

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 13

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT TO COLLABORATE
12 WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY, PROJECT
13 AND TRACK THE FUTURE WORK FORCE NEEDS OF NEW MEXICO BUSINESSES
14 AND GOVERNMENT.

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16 WHEREAS, part of the vision of the workforce solutions
17 department is to meet the current and emerging needs of New
18 Mexico businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, part of the stated mission of the workforce
20 solutions department is to enhance the productivity and
21 competitiveness of New Mexico businesses by improving the
22 quality and availability of the New Mexico work force; and

23 WHEREAS, the mission of the economic development
24 department is to enhance the lifestyle of all New Mexicans; and

25 WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these missions, a reliable

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1 assessment of future employment needs will be required; and

2 WHEREAS, while many statistics and much data are collected
3 to reflect the current economic condition of New Mexico and the
4 existing nature of jobs and occupations, there is little data
5 available to forecast the future occupational needs of
6 businesses and government; and

7 WHEREAS, New Mexico would benefit from long-range
8 projections of the occupations that will be needed to meet the
9 future needs of the state; and

10 WHEREAS, long-range projections of future needs will
11 benefit not only those who may be seeking employment, but will
12 foster economic development and be of general benefit to the
13 residents of the state;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the workforce solutions department be
16 requested to collaborate with the economic development
17 department to identify, project and track the future work force
18 needs of New Mexico businesses and government; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the workforce solutions
20 department be requested to specifically track the number and
21 type of jobs projected to be needed in New Mexico; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the projections encompass a
23 period of not less than five years into the future; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the secretary of workforce solutions and the

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